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by adding the following as a new section preceding the effective date section and renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-105(4) is amended by adding the following at the end of such subsection:

Such annual report shall contain information regarding foster care services, including definitions, racial composition, and statutory or regulatory authority where appropriate as to the following:

(A) Placement Information

(i) Total number of children in foster care by region and segmented by:

(a) Level of placement (I-IV)

(b) Placement type (DCS foster home, continuum contracts, pre-adoptive/adoptive, diagnostic shelter, emergency shelter, medical/surgical hospital, miscellaneous, specialized residential school, trial home visit)

(c) Average length of custody

(d) Number of DCS foster care placements currently available

(B) Social Services Caseload Information

(i) Total social services case managers by region and segmented by:

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- (a) Case manager slots
- (b) Actual filled slots
- (c) Average salary
- (d) Average social services caseload
- (e) Range of social services caseload

(C) Legal Support by Region

- (i) Total number of attorneys and paralegal staff
 - (a) Number of attorney slots
 - (b) Number of attorney filled slots
 - (c) Number of paralegal slots
 - (d) Number of paralegal filled slots

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